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AND JENNIFER SALKE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DEMETRIOUS POLYCHRON, an
individual

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFF BEZOS, an individual, JENNIFER
SALKE, an individual, SIMON
TOLKIEN, an individual, PATRICK
MCKAY, an individual, JOHN D.
PAYNE, an individual, AMAZON
STUDIOS LLC, a California Limited
Liability Company, AMAZON
CONTENT SERVICES LLC, a Delaware
Limited Liability Company, THE
TOLKIEN ESTATE, THE TOLKIEN
ESTATE LIMITED, THE TOLKIEN
TRUST, and DOES 1-100

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-02831-SVW (Ex)

**DECLARATION OF AMANDA
LEVINE IN SUPPORT OF
AMAZON DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS**

DECLARATION OF AMANDA LEVINE

I, Amanda Levine, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before all courts of the State of New York, the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and am admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in this action. I am an associate in the law firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, and I am one of the attorneys representing defendants Amazon Studios LLC, Amazon Content Services LLC, Patrick McKay, John D. Payne, Jeff Bezos, and Jennifer Salke (collectively, the “Amazon Defendants”) in this matter. If called to testify, I could and would competently testify to these facts.

2. In support of their concurrently filed motion to dismiss, the Amazon Defendants will be separately lodging with this Court a link containing **Exhibit 1**, which contains the eight episodes comprising the first season of Amazon’s original series, *The Lord of the Rings: Rings of Power*.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration was executed on the 27th day of July, 2023, in New York, New York.



Amanda Levine